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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 1527/0E847

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arthur ASHMAN

For: SOFT TISSUE SUBSTITUTE AND METHOD OF SOFT TISSUE REFORMATION

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Box CPA
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) for a

Continuation Divisional

application of the following pending prior application, which is complete:

Serial No. 09/448,692

Filed: November 24, 1999

(NOTE: This date must be prior to 5/29/2000)

Of: Arthur ASHMAN

For: SOFT TISSUE SUBSTITUTE AND METHOD OF SOFT TISSUE REFORMATION

Examiner: D. Isabella

Group: 3738

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1. As of the filing date accorded the present application, abandon the prior application, in which no issue fee has been paid, nor has there been a termination of proceedings. The file wrapper contents of the prior application are to constitute the basic papers for the new application.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

| | Claims on File | Number Ex- tra | Rate |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Basic Fee | | | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims | 35 - 20 = | 15 x \$18 | \$270.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 = | 0 x \$84 | \$0.00 |
| If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$280.00 | | | \$0.00 |
| Total Filing Fee | | | \$0.00 |
| For Small Entity (half of preceding total)* | | | \$510.00 |

*No. 8 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

A check in the amount of \$0 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

3. A new declaration
 - [X] is not required, since this application is a continuation or a division and does not include a new inventor, or
 - [] is enclosed, together with the required filing fee of \$, or
 - [] will be provided later, together with the required filing fee.
4. [] Cancel claims ____.
5. [] Enter the unentered amendment submitted in the prior application on ____.
6. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

7. The power of attorney in the prior application is to attorneys at the firm of DARBY & DARBY P.C., Post Office Box 5257, New York, NY 10150-5257.

The power appears in the papers of a prior application.

Since the power does not appear in the papers of a prior application, a power of attorney is enclosed.

8. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

9. Priority is claimed from
Country:
Number:
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The priority document

was filed in a prior application
 is enclosed.

10. The Assignment

was recorded at Reel Frame on
 is enclosed.

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Date: April 4, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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